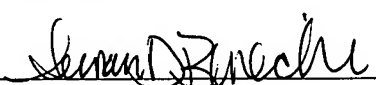




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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application") in response to the office action mailed June 11, 2007 ("Office Action"), in which:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7;

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